

Calendar

Thursday, September 29

WORKSHOP: "Women and Safety," part of "Take Back the Night" series; Patti Follansbee, assistant professor of health science at SUNY College at Brockport, presenter; Room 220, Seymour College Union, SUNY College at Brockport; 7:30-9 p.m.; free and open to the public.

THEATRE: "Talbot's Box," performed by Ireland's Red Kettle Theatre Company; Main Auditorium, Nazareth Arts Center; 8 p.m.; call (716)586-2420 for ticket information.

SERIES: "Walking with Jesus Through the Gospel of John;" Sr. Anne de Porres, SSJ, presenter; 10 a.m.-noon; continues October 13, 27, November 10, 17, December 1; \$5 fee per session; sponsored by SSJ Spirituality Institute; SSJ Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; for more information, call (716)586-1000, ext. 68.

LECTURE: "Dante and his attitude toward women;" Francesca Guli, Nazareth College poet-in-residence; 8 p.m.; Room 14, Nazareth Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; reception to follow; for more information, call (716)586-8744.

WORKSHOP: Childhood Sexual Abuse Awareness Day; sponsored by Nazareth College Campus Ministry; Forum, Otto A. Shults Community Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; for more information, call (716)586-2525, ext. 331.

Friday, September 30

GROUP REGISTRATION DEADLINE: for Institute of Basic Youth Conflicts Seminar; for information, call Dave Morrier, (716)225-3642.

MOVIE: "Throw Momma From the Train;" 8 p.m.; Forum, Otto A. Shults Community Center, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; free.

COURSE: "Your God, Your Personality, and Your Prayer;" Sr. Margaret Mary Mattle, RSM, presenter; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; also Saturday, Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; \$10 fee; for more information, call Department of Religious Education, (716)328-3210.

RETREAT: fall retreat for men and women; Fr. John Walchurs, SJ, leader; through Sunday, Oct. 2; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; \$65 offering; call (716)271-8755 for more information.

Saturday, October 1

BENEFIT FOLK FEST: SSJ Blue Suspenders, Mercy Folk Group and Tanzanian sisters performing; Cardinal Mooney High School cafeteria, 800 Maiden Lane, Rochester; 7-10 p.m.; proceeds of free-will offering go to Tanzanian Sisters' education fund.

FESTIVAL: second-annual "AppleUmpkin Festival;" Wyoming, N.Y.; features arts and crafts demonstrations, bluegrass and other music, chicken barbecue, storytelling, bazaars, petting zoo, horse-and-buggy rides and more; continues Sunday, Oct. 2; contact the Wyoming County Arts Council for information.

SEMINAR: "The 3 R's: Rights, Regulations and Resources in Terminal Care;" sponsored by Concern for Dying and Rochester Academy of Medicine; Douglas Auditorium, Genesee Hospital, 224 Alexander St., Rochester; 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; advance registration through Sept. 23, on-site registration may be possible; for information, contact Concern for Dying, P.O. Box 39581, Rochester, 14604.

WORKSHOP: "The Birth of a Family;" sponsored by Rochester Association of Parents and Professionals for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth; Unitarian Church of Rochester, 222 Winton Rd. S., Rochester; for information, call RAPSAC at (716)288-4642 or 458-5832.

CLASS: "Creative Catechetical Methods;" 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; St. Catherine of Siena, St. Catherine Circle, Ithaca; \$5 fee; for more information, call Department of Religious Education, (716)328-3210.

OUTING: U of R football game; St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Fauver Stadium; 6:30 p.m.; for information, call (716)482-5656.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca; exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 7 a.m. Mass, Benediction prior to 9 a.m. Mass in honor of Blessed Mother, recitation of rosary after Mass 9 a.m. Mass.

DINNER: 40th anniversary community celebration of founding of St. John Fisher College; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Student Life Center, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester.

Sunday, October 2

ASSEMBLY: Livingston County parish reflection sessions on future parish staffing patterns; St. Mary's Parish Center, Geneseo; 1:30 p.m.; call Office of Parish Services,



FESTIVE FOOTWORK — Filiz Bulbul, 11 (right), and Huriye Ancak, 8, both of Rochester, dance the Halay at the Turkish Festival on Sunday, Sept. 25. The Halay is a traditional Turkish chain dance.

John Clifford

(716)328-3210, for more information.
PARTY: St. Thomas More Singles Club Cabin Party; Ellison Park Hazelwood Lodge; 1-9 p.m. for more information, call (716)482-5656.

Monday, October 3

CLASS: "Meyers-Briggs Type Indicator and Spirituality;" Sr. Mary John Van Atta, SSJ, presenter; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$5 fee; sponsored by SSJ Spirituality Institute; SSJ Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; for more information, call (716)586-1000, ext. 68.

MEETING: Jewish-Catholic Dialogue Group; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; Commons Room, St. Mary Church Rectory, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; Joseph G. Kelly, Nazareth College professor of religious studies, facilitator; for more information, call St. Mary's, (716)232-7140, or Isabel Goldman, 461-0490.

LECTURE: "Religion and Politics in America;" Fr. Richard P. McBrien; 8 p.m.; Univ. of Rochester Interfaith Chapel; free and open; call (716)275-4322 for more information.

SERIES: "I am a Growing Older Person;" first session of Family Education Series on Aging; presented by Mercy Center with the Aging; Srs. Anne Maloy and Gratia L'Esperance, presenters; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; open to adults of all ages.

ORIENTATION: "What's a parish council all about?" Good Shepherd Parish, Henrietta; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$2 per person; no advance registration needed.

Tuesday, October 4

SERIES: on Life in the Spirit; conducted by Good Shepherd Prayer Group; 7:30 p.m.; Room 113, Good Shepherd School, 3264 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta.

DEVOTION: Cursillo Ultraya; St. Michael's, 401 S. Main St., Newark; 7:30 p.m.

CLASS: "Whatever happened to the Church of my youth?" James Mulcahy, presenter; 7-9:30 p.m.; Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Martin's Way, Rochester; also October 11; \$5 fee; for more information, call Department of Religious Education, (716)328-3210.

CLASS: "Sacraments of Mission; Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist;" Marie Venaglia, presenter; 7-9:30 p.m.; Christ the King, 445 Kings Highway South, Rochester; also October 11, 18 and 25; for more information, call Department of Religious Education, (716)328-3210.

SERIES: exploring prayer practices; Sr. Audrey Synnott, RSM, presenter; 7:30-9 p.m.; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; for more information, call (716)473-6893.

ORIENTATION: "What's a parish council all about?" diocesan Pastoral Center; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$2 per person; no advance registration needed.

SERIES: "Partners in Personhood;" part one of series on women's concerns in the Church; Denise Mack, presenter; 7:30-9:30

p.m.; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; \$5 per session; for more information, call Judy Vaeth, (716)473-6893.

Wednesday, October 5

SERIES: "Encounters with God: Centering Prayer;" Sr. Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ, presenter; part one of six; 7:30-9 p.m.; SSJ Spirituality Institute, SSJ Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; \$5 per session; call Sr. Ann de Porres, (716)586-1000, ext. 68.

DAY OF REFLECTION: "Praying the Psalms;" Sr. Mary Lynch, SSJ, presenter; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; SSJ Spirituality Ministries, SSJ Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; \$10 fee includes lunch; call Sr. Ann de Porres, (716)586-1000, ext. 68.

AUDITION: for the Shipping Dock Theatre production of "Breaking the Code;" seven men's roles ranging in age from 17 to 60, two women's roles, ranging from 35 to 60; 7:30-9 p.m.; also October 6; St. John Fisher College; 3690 East Ave., Rochester; for more information, call (716)385-8400.

CLASS: "Prophets;" Sheryl Zabel, presenter; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; also October 12, 19, 26, and November 2; St. Salome's, 4280 Culver Rd., Rochester; \$10 fee; for more information, call Department of Religious Education, (716)328-3210.

FILM: "Rated X: Pornography and Women;" noon-1 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.; Room 220, Seymour College Union, SUNY Brockport; free and open; (716)395-2324.

RALLY/MARCH: "Take Back the Night;" protesting violence against women; speaker — Barbara Moore, president, Rochester chapter of NOW; entertainment — Martha Brown, Rochester Women's Chorus; 8-10 p.m.; Student Union Courtyard, SUNY Brockport; for more information, call (716)637-8728 or 482-2517.

SERIES: "Liturgy of the Hours: more meaningful celebrations;" part three of three; 7:30-9 p.m.; Sr. Virginia Hogan, SSJ, presenter; \$5; sponsored by SSJ Spirituality Institute; SSJ Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; for more information, call (716)586-1000, ext. 68.

CELEBRATION: "Groundbreaking at the Farm;" sponsored by Al Sigl Center; 10 a.m.; new campus location at S. Winton and Castle Rd., Henrietta; features farm animals, fiddle music and square dancing; for more information, call B.J. Yudelson, (716)442-4100.

SALE: Next-to-New sale; clothing, furniture, books, dishes, small appliances, antiques, jewelry and more; baked food and homemade soup available; Blessed Sacrament Church, corner of Monroe Ave. and Oxford St.; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; continues October 6, 7, 8.

Thursday, October 6

FOCUS ON THE EUCHARIST: evening of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary; Most Precious Blood Church, 219 Stenson St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Anthony Mugavero, celebrant.

CLASS: "Celebrating Jesus: Sacraments;"

Theresa Stanley, presenter; St. Mary, 32 E. Morris St., Bath; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; continues October 13, 20, 27, and November 3; \$10 fee; for more information, call Department of Religious Education, (716)328-3210.

THEATRE: "Ah, Wilderness!" by Eugene O'Neill; Tower Fine Arts Theatre, SUNY Brockport; 8 p.m.; through October 8, also October 13-15; admission \$5, \$4 students and seniors; for more information, call (716)395-ARTS

SERIES: "Direct Services to Older Persons;" third session of Family Education Series on Aging; presented by Mercy Center with the Aging; Srs. Anne Maloy and Gratia L'Esperance, presenters; Rogers Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Painted Post; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

MEETING: networking for RCIA coordinators; Southern Tier Office of Religious Education, 160 High St., Elmira; Sr. Mary Jean Smith, facilitator; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; for more information, call Department of Religious Education, (716)328-3210.

CONFERENCE: "The World in My Bloodstream: A Thomas Merton Conference;" speakers include Sr. Mary Luke Tobin, Robert Giroux, Christine Bochen, Victor Kramer, Msgr. William Shannon, Bonnie Thurston; Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; for more information, call (716)586-2525, ext. 480 or 482.

BIBLE STUDY: sponsored by SSJ Spirituality Institute; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 1:30-3:30 p.m.; conducted by Ruth R. Roy; repeated weekly; call Sr. Anne de Porres, (716)586-1000, for information.

Friday, October 7

GARAGE SALE: sponsored by Court 1139, Our Lady of the Cenacle, Catholic Daughters of the Americas; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; continues Saturday, Oct. 8; 51 Traymore Rd., off Winton Rd., Rochester; benefits mission activities.

MASS: Holy Spirit Mass; Fr. Neil Miller, celebrant; Deacon Klaus Schultz, assisting; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1095 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

DEVOTION: Cursillo Ultraya; St. Charles, Elmira Heights; 8 p.m.

DANCE: "Melrose and Morgan in Concert" with Claudia Melrose and Clyde Morgan; Hartwell Dance Theatre, SUNY Brockport; 8 p.m.; admission \$10, \$8 faculty and staff, \$6 students and seniors; for more information, call (716)395-ARTS.

FILM: St. Thomas More Singles' Club movie night; Cine 8, Greece; 6:30 p.m.; for more information, call (716)482-5656.

Saturday, October 8

CLASS: on defensive driving; sponsored by Rochester Safety Council; Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; classes are first-come, first-served; for more information or to register, call (716)263-3670.